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September 18, 2003

**LETTER OF CLOSURE FOR
LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 03-176**

Robert Drye, Commissioner
Plainfield Village Water District
PO Box 25
Plainfield, NH 03781

Subject: Plainfield - Public Water System: Plainfield Village Water District (EPA #1921010)

Dear Mr. Drye:

On July 31, 2003, the Department of Environmental Services (DES) issued Letter of Deficiency #WSEB 03-176 (LOD) to the subject water system for failing to conduct chemical testing of Source #001, an infiltration well, during the fourth quarter of 2002. The LOD requested that "make-up" chemical sample results be submitted to DES along with proof of public notice for the sampling violation. Although you considered Source #001 to be a back-up source that was not being used during the fourth quarter of 2002, water quality testing of the source was required because it was physically connected to the water system. Pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 321.17, only sources which have been physically disconnected from the water system are exempt from water quality monitoring requirements.

On September 12, 2003, DES received your letter in which you state that the infiltration well (Source #001) has been physically severed from the water system and will not be used in the future, unless all required water quality testing has been performed. DES believes this resolves the underlying violation identified in the LOD. As a result, LOD #WSEB 03-176 is hereby closed.

Please contact me by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,


Alan Leach

Water Supply Engineering Bureau

cc Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit
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Daniel Nelson, Owner's Representative
Richard Skarinka, DES
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